Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Oct 2023 at 00:19

Confidence: High for the continuing unsettled theme. Medium for cloud and rainfall detail.

Headline for Thursday 26 Oct 2023: Early low cloud. Bright spells developing with occasional heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	40%

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Weather: Areas of low cloud at first, perhaps with some rain and drizzle. This clearing by mid-morning with sunny spells developing, along with a scattering of heavy showers. There is a low risk the showers could be thundery. The showers could band together into longer spells of rain later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, becoming 70% by mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud at first, base 300 to 600m, the cloud lifting and breaking to become more patchy above 800m, but lowering again in any showers. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and drizzle and very poor in cloud at first, becoming mostly good except in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	23/27 S	20/24 S	20/26 S	19/24 S	17/21 S	20/25 S	17/21 S
600	16/21 S	15/19 S	17/22 S	15/20 S	13/18 S	14/19 S	12/17 S
300	10/18 S	9/17 S	11/20 S	10/18 S	8/16 SE	9/17 S	7/15 S
Valley	10/19 S	10/18 S	11/20 S	10/17 S	8/16 S	9/18 S	7/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/0	5/1	6/1	6/1	6/2	5/1	5/1
600	7/3	7/4	8/4	8/5	8/4	7/4	7/4
300	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/8
Valley	10/8	10/8	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling chilly on the higher slopes.

Forecast for Friday 27 Oct 2023

Weather: Chilly start. Any early low cloud and mist clearing then a mixture of bright spells and showers, some of the showers heavy. The showers possibly merging into longer spells of rain in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 15 to 20mph gusting 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or patches at first, base 300 to 500m, lifting and breaking near or above the tops during the day. Visibility moderate to very poor in early low cloud and mist, otherwise mostly good or very good, except in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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